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BRIDE-ELECT HONORED AT CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mrs. H. Jeter and Mrs. Eris Paul entertained jointly on Tuesday evening, Dec. 10, at the home of Mrs. Jeter, honoring Miss Maggie Denham, bride-elect, and members of their bridge club with a lovely Christmas party.

The Jeter home was most attractive with clusters of red berries, vases of red gladioli and poinsettias, crimson candles and other yuletide symbols. The hostesses were assisted in receiving and entertaining by Mrs. P. F. Clark, mother of the honoree. A delectable refreshment course was served at seven o'clock before the game, and everyone spent a delightful evening. High score prize was awarded to Mrs. Walter Whitman, Jr., Bingo prize to Mrs. C. E. Dorey, Sr., and Miss Clark was presented a beautiful compact.

VISITORS ENTERTAINED

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Chapman, of Summit, N. Y., arrived Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives. They were entertained Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Chapman, where several relatives gathered for a pre-holiday dinner. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Felix Chapman and son, Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Broughton Moody and son, Harry, Mr. and Mrs. Rose Whitman, Jr., Bingo prize to Mrs. C. E. Dorey, Sr., and Miss Clark was presented a beautiful compact.

Ja P. Boyd, of Auburn, visited in Elba, Tuesday.

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"THE BLUE DAHLIA"

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FRIDAY, DOUBLE FEATURE

Joan Davis - Jack Oakie

"SHE WROTE THE BOOK"

—And—
Wild Bill Elliott

"MAN FROM TUMBLEWEED"

SATURDAY—ALL DAY

Bob Steele - Hoot Gibson and
Chief Thunderbolt

"SONORA STAGECOACH"

SATURDAY—LATE SHOW

Tom Conway

"FLACON IN SAN FRANCISCO"

Western and Serial

SUNDAY AND MONDAY

Geraldine Fitzgerald and
Alan Ladd

"O S S"

TUESDAY ONLY

Lon Chaney - Noah Beery, Jr.
and Martha O'Driscoll

"THE DALTONS RIDE AGAIN"

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WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

Lum and Abner

"GOING TO TOWN"

News and Short

CLOSING NOTICE

We will be closed Wednesday and Thursday of next week (Dec. 25 and 26). Our customers are urged to do all their shopping by Tuesday night.

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Water Pails
Glass Water Sets

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Kent Coffee Makers
Egg Beaters
Iron Skillets
Tin Pie Plates
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Electric Toasters
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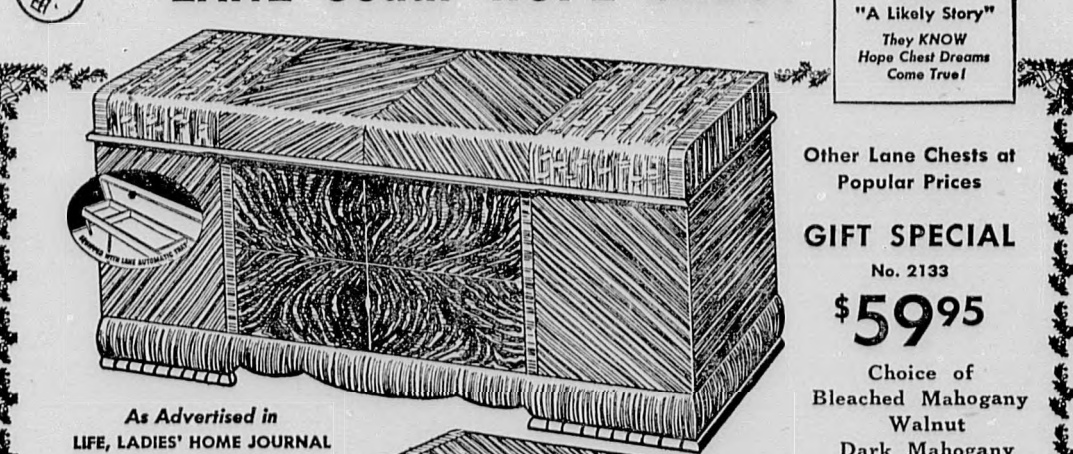
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Metal Wheelbarrows
Glass Bake Sets
Soft Toys
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Doll Houses
Doll Beds

Doll Cradles
Doll Trunks
Doll Buggies
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4-H BOY INCREASES CORN YIELD BY USING PROPER FERTILIZER

Douglas Green, 4-H Club boy at Zion Chapel, who carried a corn fertilizer demonstration as a part of his 4-H program for 1946, has found that more fertilizer means more corn—more feed for his two beef calves.

Douglas fertilized one acre of his corn with 600 lbs. of 4-10-7, and 400 lbs. of Nitrate of Soda side-dressing. On another acre he used 400 lbs. of 4-10-7, and 100 lbs. of Soda. Both acres were planted May 1st with Whatley's Prolific variety in 4-foot rows, 18 inches in the drill. The pounds of fertilizer on the first acre were doubled but the yield was almost tripled—yield on first acre, 56 bushels; on the second acre, 20 bushels.

This demonstration gives a fair answer to the solution of present-day farming problems—MORE YIELD—LESS ACRES. Fertilizer was furnished by Taylor Warehouse Co., Elba, sponsor of the demonstration.

Friends of Mrs. Alva Devane will be glad to know that she is doing nicely after a recent major operation at West End Baptist hospital in Birmingham, and trust she may soon be fully recovered.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert M. Bryan, of Greenwood, Miss., and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Bryan, of Bessemer, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Bryan for the holidays.

Miss Martha Ann Dixon, student at Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dixon, for the Christmas holidays.

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ELBA BUSINESS HOUSES TO HAVE TWO-DAY HOLIDAY THIS WEEK

Business in Elba on Christmas Day and Thursday will be at a standstill, while employers and employees take a two-day holiday. A closing agreement has been circulated and contains the following names:

Vaughan & Company,
Hayes Hardware Co.,
Foley Barber Shop,
Citizens Grocery Co.,
Martin Mercantile Co.,
Wise Cleaners,
Beauty Nook,
Smart Shop,
Elba Produce Co.,
Modern Beauty Shop,
Ideal Dress Shop,
City Cash Grocery,
Vaughan Hardware Co.,
Lindsey - Thomason,
Jitney-Jungle,
Elba Exchange Bank,
Elba Insurance Agency,
L. L. English,
Vaughan Furniture Co.,
Parker Barber Shop,
Elba Beauty Shop,
Emergency Aid Ins. Co.,
West's 5c & 10c Store,
Bonneau-Jeter Hdw. Co.,
Duke Tatum,
Elba Cut Rate,
H. C. Taylor,
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GINNING REPORT

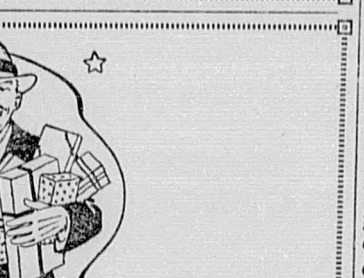
Census report shows that 4,552 bales of cotton were ginned in Coffee County from the crop of 1946 prior to December 1, 1946, as compared with 8,624 bales for the crop of 1945. Special Agent Jesse L. Hildreth released the report on December 17.

Short Mortgages, two for 5c at Clipper Office.

Real Estate or Land Mortgages for sale at Clipper Office.



May
countless blessings
bring true joy
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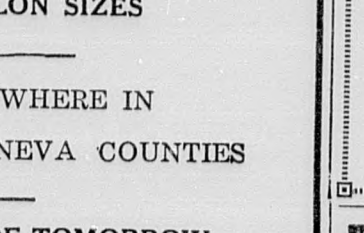
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Make You Feel
Miserable?**
If so, here is how you may get blessed relief in freeing your stomach from this serious distress. It works this way: Gastric juice must flow normally to vital gastric juice must flow normally to break up and eliminate food particles and food may ferment, sour food, acid indigestion and gas, even as a morbid, tough, fetid, peevish, nervous condition, loss of appetite, underweight, restless sleep, weakness.

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MRS. SAWYER AND MRS. DORSEY ENTERTAIN

One of the prettiest social events of the holiday season was the luncheon given Saturday, December 14, by Mrs. Sam Sawyer and Mrs. C. E. Dorsey, Jr., at the home of the former, from 12 to 1, in honor of Miss Maggie Denn Clark.

The home was never lovelier than on this occasion, and it was the choice of the hostesses to use a Christmas motif in the living room, which was accentuated with the use of glistening holly, specimen poinsettias, red berries and branches and gay Christmas bolls.

Bridal tones of green and white were emphasized in the dining room and the bridal theme was developed in decorations and appointments of the luncheon table which was overlaid with a hand-made lace cloth.

The centerpiece was an arrangement of white gladioli, carnations and chrysanthemums clustered in a crystal bowl on a mirrored plaque. White candles burned in crystal candelabra, and completing the appointments were silver trays filled with party delicacies.

A delicious turkey dinner was served to a charming group of friends of the hostess and hostesses, also several out-of-town guests.

Mrs. Sawyer, wearing a model of black crepe with silver nailhead trim, greeted guests. Mrs. Dorsey's costume was also of black crepe embroidered in sequins. Mrs. Kimmie Dorsey assisting the hostesses in serving was attired in black faille trimmed in gold nailheads. Miss Clark, who was presented a gift of silver, wore for the occasion a model of smoky white wool, brown accessories, and a shoulder corsage of sweetheart roses.

RENEW YOUR SUBSCRIPTION!



It isn't always stylish to be old fashioned, but there are times when it's very genuine—and Christmas is one of them. Yes, folks, we wish you an old fashioned Christmas this year... the best one of them all!

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Old Fashioned Yuletide Greetings
1946

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Paul's Cafe and Gift Shop

CHRISTMAS WISHES
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THOUSAND
we send to all our friends this Yule Season of 1946. May yours be indeed a MERRY CHRISTMAS

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Here's wishing that the light of the season's cheer will glow through all you do, adding greatly to your Christmas happiness.

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MRS. BROWN PASSES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Mrs. Ida Elizabeth Brown for the past three years a resident of Elba died at her home here on Wednesday, December 11, after an illness of eight months of cancer. She was 65 years of age.

Surviving are her husband, John D. Brown; two daughters, Mrs. Annie Dell McCormick, Mrs. Lela Pate; four sons: Alton, Henry, Aaron and Eddie Brown.

Funeral services were held at New Home church December 12, with Minister J. C. Dixon and Rev. W. M. Sproule officiating. Pallbearers were Jack Sondergaard, Dood Morris, O. A. Smith, Lee Johnson, Dewey Moore, Ray Inman. Hayes had charge of arrangements.

Correct Fireplace
Proportions must be correct if a smoky fireplace is to be avoided, and the flue must fit the fireplace.

NOTICE OF MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Elba Exchange Bank, Elba, Alabama, for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting will be held at the office of the bank on Wednesday, January 15, 1947, between the hours of six and nine o'clock, p. m.

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DATES WITH UNCLE SAM

Spore Stamp No. 51 good for 5 lbs. of sugar, expires Dec. 31. Spore Stamps Nos. 9 and 10, each good for 5 lbs. of sugar for canning, expires Feb. 10, 1947.

Short Mortgages, Real Estate Mortgages and Rent Notes at Clipper Office.

A PROCLAMATION BY THE DIRECTOR OF CONSERVATION
UNDER and by virtue of the authority of law vested in me as Director of Conservation and in pursuance of the provisions of Act No. 461 of the Legislature of Alabama (regular session 1945) approved July 10, 1945, providing that on and after the 12th day after the first publication of this proclamation, the same shall be in full force and effect.

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INSURANCE ON COTTON
CROP PAYS OFF WELL

It will pay you to investigate Cotton Crop Insurance now being offered to you by your County FMA Association, if you plan to plant cotton next year, advises the county agent.

W. C. Medlock, a share tenant residing on Kinston, Route 1, took insurance on his 1946 cotton crop. Like

other cotton growers in the county he was hard hit by excessive rains and boll weevil. Until recently Mr. Medlock did not have a very high regard for Cotton Crop Insurance. He has just received a check which amounted to \$10.09 per acre on his share in the cotton crop after paying the premium. He is proud he had Cotton Crop Insurance.

TO OUR MANY FRIENDS



Glad thoughts

And special wishes

Are happily combined

To make this

Christmas Greeting

The warmest kind.

OUR SINCERE WISH IS THAT THE NEW YEAR
WILL BRING YOU MUCH HAPPINESS

CLEANERS -- WISE -- CLOTHIERS



How well we remember those old
Fashioned Christmas dinners—

father at one end of the table; mother at the other end, and the children in between, wondering if father would ever get done carving the turkey. And what mince pies!

Wouldn't you like a Christmas like that this year of 1946? We hope that your Christmas is as much like that as the changing times will permit, and that all the joys of the old days will abound.

C. O. MILLER & SONS



Have you ever thought of Christmas as a birthday party—a birthday party that goes all over the world at once? That is why Christmas is so joyous! Everybody is a participant in this big, grand, world-wide party, with Santa Claus the host!

And here we are, on the Eve of Christmas, sending you our very best wishes for a joyous time at this great Birthday Party.

WE CLOSE SATURDAY AT NOON

Dorsey Brothers

YOUR CHEVROLET DEALER

Phone 146

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THE ELBA THEATRE

WEEKLY PROGRAM

THURSDAY—LAST DAY

Lum and Abner

—In—

"GOING TO TOWN"

—And—

News and Short

FRIDAY, DOUBLE FEATURE

Maria Montez - Preston Foster

—In—

"TANGIERS"

—And—

Kirby Grant - Fuzzy Knight

—In—

"TRAILS TO VENGEANCE"

—And—

Charles Starrett and Smiley Burnett

—In—

"ROARING RANGER"

—And—

Serial and Short

SATURDAY—LATE SHOW

Basil Rathbone - Nigel Bruce

—In—

"TERROR BY NIGHT"

—And—

Western and Serial

SUNDAY AND MONDAY

Betty Grable - Dick Haymes

—In—

"DIAMOND HORSESHOE"

—And—

TUESDAY—Double Feature

"A GUY COULD CHANGE"

—And—

"STRANGE IMPERSONATION"

—And—

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

Janet Blair - Alfred Drake

—In—

"TARS AND SPARS"

—And—

News and Short

Coming, Sunday, Jan. 5—

"TO EACH HIS OWN"

KINSTON FHA MET ON
DECEMBER 15

The Kinston FHA held its regular monthly meeting on December 15, with Merle Rhoades, president presiding. Plans were made for decorating the school Christmas tree. The following program was rendered with Adelaide Howell, vice president, in charge:

"Stopping on Our Journey to Celebrate Christmas in the Right Way." Song—Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem. Devotional—The Christmas Story by Elva Redmon. Christmas Prayer by group. Christmas Spirit—Ella Mae Miller. Christmas Stories—Edna Earl Crabtree. If I'd Been There—Minnie Lee Spaigner. Jesus' Birthday—Annie Merle Pierce. Children's Carols—Jeanette Blair. Keeping Christmas—Henry Van Dyke—by Della Richards.

The refreshment committee, Billie Yancy, Edith Carnley and Evelyn Fountain, served Santa Claus made from apples, marshmallows and stick candy.—Merlene Holley, Reporter.

RENEW YOUR SUBSCRIPTION!



Kind

remembrances
at Christmastime.

May the

Christmases of 1946

be among

the most joyous

you have ever known.

Elba Ice Cream
CompanyRHOADES HD CLUB
MET DECEMBER 12

The Rhoades Home Demonstration Club met Thursday afternoon, Dec. 12, at the club house with Mrs. Tayla Wise, president, presiding.

The Christmas program began by singing Christmas carols with Mrs. Bob Perry at the piano. Devotional and prayer by Mrs. Frank Baker. Roll call showed 13 members present with one visitor. Business was discussed and reports given by different leaders. New officers were elected for 1947 and voted to office.

Miss Green, assistant home agent, had charge of the lesson. She discussed and gave demonstrations of re-upholstering furniture. The club ladies found re-upholstering furniture at home to be a very fascinating work and not as complicated as it seems to some one who never tried it. With a few simple

tools, suitable material and the ability to use a needle and hammer, old worn out upholstered pieces of furniture can be made comfortable and attractive.

For recreation three different games were played. The refreshment committee Mrs. Bob Perry and Mrs. Laura Medlock served roasted pecans brownies and hot coffee to ladies present. Mrs. J. Robert Wise, Reporter.

Miss Jeannette Garrett, of Birmingham, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Snow, of Birmingham, are spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Snow.

Miss Madge Page, of New Orleans, arrived Saturday to be with home folks during the yuletide.



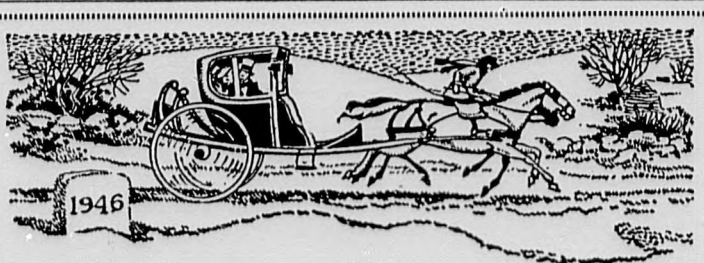
ALL OF OUR
FOLKS ARE HOPING
THAT ALL OF
YOUR FOLKS WILL
SPEND A MIGHTY
Merry Christmas
TAYLOR WAREHOUSE COMPANY



We adults can learn much from our children—learn how to celebrate Christmas well. Let us turn back the clock this Christmas season of 1946 and get out of Christmas all the joys that children know when they hang their stockings up.

All together now for a big, glorious Christmas, topped off with our best wishes to all of you.

ELBA OIL COMPANY



Styles change, methods change, but Christmas—never! Beneath it all is the same old love of man for his folks and his neighbors, the same old dream of the day when peace and good will encompass all the earth.

So now in that changeless season of Christmas we greet our friends and neighbors as so often before, with that time-worn message of cheer and good fellowship, MERRY CHRISTMAS!

CITY ICE & COLD STORAGE COMPANY

SIDNEY W. JONES DIES
AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

Sidney Wright Jones, farmer of the Zoar community, died at his home on Monday, December 16, following an attack of pneumonia. He had been ill two weeks. He was a native of Coffee and was born on January 5, 1883.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ella Mae Jones; four daughters: Mrs. Rufus Allen, Misses Lela, Magalene and Brunice Jones; five sons;

Robert, Noah, Ralph, Walter and Jerry Jones; one brother Felix Jones.

Funeral services were held at Zion Chapel on December 17, with Rev. James Kelley officiating. Pallbearers were Kimmy Rushing, Escar Kelley, Sam Kelley, Eddie B. Marler. Hayes had charge of arrangements.

Miss Irene Mock and I. D. Bruce visited friends in Dothan Sunday.

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CHRISTMAS IS HERE!
■ It's in the music of the cherished carols hovering like a benediction over the bustling crowds.
■ Time for us to send you our best wishes for the happiest Christmas you have ever known.

WHITMAN DRUG COMPANY



THESE ARE DAYS WHEN WE ARE ALL IN A BIG HURRY TO GET HOME, FOR THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME WHEN THE CHRISTMAS WREATH IS GLOWING IN THE WINDOW. WE ARE DUE RIGHT NOW TO SAY OUR LITTLE PIECE—AN OLD REFRAIN, IT IS TRUE, BUT AS WARM AND HEARTFELT AS THE FIRST TIME WE EVER SAID IT—

MERRY CHRISTMAS
SOUTHERN BENEFIT LIFE INS. CO.

Christmas is the one great event that transcends the bounds of any one country and embraces the whole world. In much the same way there is no limit or bounds to our good wishes for you for a Merry Christmas.

ELBA ELECTRIC & WATER COMPANY